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Inventor: Ronald P. Cocchi, et al.

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Filed: February 14, 2001

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Art Unit 2614

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a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☒ Other Substance of Interview Summary

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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**PATENT**

Docket No. PD-990079

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In re Application of: Ronald P. Cocchi, et al.

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Filed: February 14, 2001

For: INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER CALLBACK FOR SATELLITE  
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\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated  
\_\_\_\_. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of  
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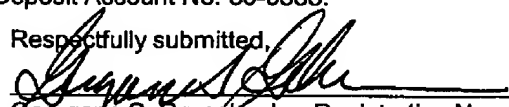
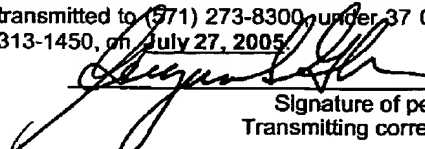
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☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently  
overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☒ No additional fee for claims is required.☒ The claims have been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                        |                                       |                  |               |                   |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| CLAIMS REMAINING<br>AFTER AMENDMENT      | HIGHEST NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE          | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |  |  |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                             | 27 minus                              | 39* =            | 0 x \$ 50.00  | \$ -0-            |  |  |  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                       | 3 minus                               | 6* =             | 0 x \$ 200.00 | \$ -0-            |  |  |  |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                |                                       |                  | x \$ 360.00   | \$ -0-            |  |  |  |
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